THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The reduced availability of water in the habitat leads to a lowerine of physical vitality of the animals due to impoverished diet and *an* increase in the danger of contagion of disea:e transmitted by domestic stock. The chances of five in the drier part of the habitat is also increased.

The details of Central assistance released so far .specifically to counter these effects of drought on wild ife in the various States is as under: —

State	Amount	in Rs . lakhs
Andhra Pradesh		3 60
Gujarat		15.55
Karnataka		9 10
Kerala		11.97
Madhya Pradesh		8 35
Rajaethan	Total	8 00
		56.57

This **was** in addition to other Central assistance given each year; supporting measures which, *inter alia,* aimed at enhancing water supply for Wildlife conserving the habitat and in preventing competition with livestock.

Custodians of seized Narcotics and *Drags*

3441. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE 'be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that very senior officials of proven integrity are entrusted with the custody of the seized narcotics and drugs;

(b) if so, what are the details of such custodians in Ahmedabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Punjab;

(c) what are the safeguards adopted in general for prevention of the seized narcotics and drugs from being pilfered and recycled Jn market- and

(cj whether there are instances of such pilferage during the last three years, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) A detailed procedure containing necessary guidelines for storage and salV custody of seized drugs has been circulated to all Central and State enforcement agencies concerned.

In all the places including Ahmedabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi ant-Punjab, the godowns for sorage of tin seized drugs with the enforcement agencies under the Ministry of Finance are placed under the overall supervision and charge of a gazetted officer of the concerned enforcement agency.

(c) Detailed documents for receipt. storage, handling, etc. as prescribed in the above guidelines are strictly followed and thedrugs are stored in safe and secure places. Whereever feasible the drugs are kept in strong rooms.

(d) No, Sir.

Allegation against Director General of Police, Punjab

3442. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEEN A VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIBIA:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH. MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Smt. Rupan Bajaj. IAS, a special Secretary in the Punjab Government has lodged an FIR against Shri K. P. S. Gill, Director General of Policies alleging that Shri